

AT DINNER PARTY

Dr. and Mrs. A. P. Stevenson, their sons-in-law and daughters enjoyed dinner Sunday at the Nikabob, Los Angeles. Included were Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Columbus and children, Janeene and Danny, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith and Steven.

FUCHSIA SOCIETY REPORTS MEETING

M. R. Silva, a representative of Swift and Co., spoke to the South Bay Branch of the Southern California Fuchsia Society recently on the subject "Better Gardens and Flowers."

W. E. Waffon, of this city, presided over the short business meeting which followed Silva's talk. Reports of the officers were given and other business was discussed. The usual plant sale was held at the close of the meeting and the door prize was awarded to Mrs. Sarah Tibbett, of Manhattan Beach. A lovely Epiphyllum plant, donated by Mrs. Tibbett, was sold at Dutch auction to Mrs. J. R. Mills, of Hermosa Beach.

The next regular meeting will be held Thursday, June 6, the place to be announced later.

BETSY ROSS PLANS EVENING CARD PARTY

Betsy Ross Star Club will entertain at a monthly card party at Masonic Temple on Saturday evening, May 25. A door prize will be given away and the customary games will be played. Refreshments will be served. Mrs. Edna Babcock will serve as chairman of arrangements.

French Orphan Is Adopted By Junior Women

At the last meeting of Torrance Junior Women's Club the ladies voted to adopt a French orphan. The child's name, since secured from Peggy Pender, State president, is Ann Marie Watier, of Ludes, Marne, France, an adorable 6-year old child, judging from her picture.

Her father, a college professor, did recruiting for the resistance movement, was finally captured by the Gestapo on August 24, 1944, and has since been missing. He is presumed dead. The adoptions are handled by American Relief for France, Inc. Each club who adopts an orphan is expected to send a box a month containing nonperishable food such as dried milk, dried fruit, dehydrated vegetables, etc. and usable clothing and shoes and useful miscellaneous articles. A chairman will be appointed in the near future to take charge of this work.

ON EXTENDED VISIT

Mrs. G. E. Middleton, of 2414 Torrance blvd., left last week for a six weeks' visit with friends and relatives in Iowa, Michigan and Indiana.

Women's Activities

By MARY VONDERAHE

Junior Women Honor Mothers At Recent Meet

The regular business meeting of Torrance Juniors, held May 8 at the clubhouse, featured election of next year's officers. Mrs. H. L. Wagner, Jr., was elected to serve another term as president. First vice president will be Mrs. Don Moskos; second vice president, Mrs. J. P. Montague; secretary, Mrs. Carl Forkum, and treasurer, Mrs. Rufus Sandstrom.

Mothers of the Juniors were honored guests and each received a lovely sweet pea corsage. James Yeltema, associated with the Torrance Flower Shop and formerly of Paducah, Ky., where he was a florist for 12 years, gave a most interesting and informative demonstration of basic flower arrangements. The completed arrangements were given to mothers as door prizes. Refreshments were served by Miss Marion Lincoln, Mmes. Carl Lamming, J. P. Montague, John Ritche, Carl Forkum, and H. L. Wagner, Jr. At the meeting it was voted to adopt a French orphan. Previously a World War veteran at Sawtelle had been adopted. He will be remembered on his birthday, Christmas, Easter, and at any other time that the chairman may see fit. This is part of a district project to see that veterans are not forgotten. Mrs. H. P. Jensen will serve as chairman for this work.

A beautiful flag was presented to the club by the sponsors, Mrs. H. E. Massie and Mrs. J. H. Moore. The sponsors will be co-hostesses to the club on May 22 at a bingo party, the next scheduled social affair of the junior organization.

SACRAMENTO VISIT Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cook, of 1743 Arlington ave., have returned from Sacramento where they were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Miles.

HAVE HOUSE GUEST Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cook, of 1743 Arlington ave., are entertaining as their house guest, Mrs. D. B. Douglas, of Arcadia.

V. F. W. Auxiliary Delegates To Parley Picked

At the last regular meeting of the V. F. W. Auxiliary of Torrance Post No. 3261, held in the Civic Auditorium, newly elected President Mable Weigand and her staff held an election for delegates to the State Convention to be held in Long Beach in June. The following delegates were chosen: Clara Conner, Ann Warburton, Irene Wilkes, Ann Hight, Mary Towler, Hilma Mallin, Allie May Pest. Alternates named were: Pearl Jones, Luella Stanley, Catherine Flynn, Velma Kent, Joyce Mickles, Alice Melanie and Loella Elder.

Immediate Past President Clara Conner was elected conductress to the County Council. The next regular meeting will be on May 20th in the Civic Auditorium, preceded by a pot-luck dinner.

NAVY MOTHERS PLAN PARTY, ARRANGE MEETING

Little Hills Navy Mothers Club No. 187 will entertain with a dessert bridge party to be held in the Men's Bible Class Bldg., Cravens ave. near Post, on Friday, May 21. The luncheon will be served at noon that day and 1:30 o'clock games of pinocle, 500 and bridge will begin. There will be a door prize and the usual game prizes.

A regular business meeting will be conducted at 7:30 p.m., Friday, May 17 at V. F. W. Hall, Lomita.

MRS. M. N. FELKER RECEIVES CLUB GROUP

The home of Mrs. M. N. Felker on Beech avenue was an attractive setting for an evening party when she entertained bridge club members Tuesday. Arrangements of Dutch iris, tulips and other garden flowers, arranged throughout the rooms, enhanced the setting. A dessert course was enjoyed and at the close of play Mrs. Edward Rhone was presented with a prize for high score at contract.

CATHOLIC PARTY THIS EVENING

Hostesses for this evening's Catholic card party are Mmes. Putman, Johnson, MacDonald, Babbitt, Pennington, Allgood, Stevens, Neff, Dillinger, Dunmyer, Koch, Loftus, Kalina and Maine. Everyone is cordially invited. The first door prize will be presented at 8:00 o'clock and games of contract and auction bridge, pinocle and 500 will begin immediately. Refreshments will be served.

LUTHERAN LADIES PLAN BAZAAR, MAY 23

The Lutheran Ladies Aid will sponsor a bazaar, luncheon and bake sale to be held at the church social hall on Thursday, May 23. Everyone is invited.

Luncheon will be served beginning at 11:30 a. m. and the bazaar will feature such articles as hand made pillow slips, baby clothes, aprons, fancy tea towels, crocheted work and other types of hand work.

SHIDLER ENTERTAIN, VISIT RELATIVES

Judge and Mrs. John A. Shidler entertained at breakfast at their new Hollywood Riviera home Sunday morning for his mother, Mrs. Mina Shidler and Jim Shidler, of this city. Later the hosts left for the Beverly Hills home of her mother, Mrs. Margaret DeCamp where they visited with her brother, Master Sergeant Jerry DeCamp, who had just returned from duty in Munich.

ENJOY MOTOR TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Earwood, of Pendleton, Ore., accompanied by Mmes. Della Moon and Florence Hall, of this city, spent several days last week in San Diego and Mexico.

Junior Clubwomen Attend Annual District Convention

Torrance Junior Woman's Club was represented at the annual District convention, held on May 10 and 11 at the Hollywood Roosevelt Hotel, by Mrs. H. L. Wagner Jr., president, and Mrs. Carl Forkum, secretary-elect, as delegate. Miss Dorothy Jensen and Mrs. Robert Klink also attended the business session held in the Terrace Room Saturday morning when election of District officers was held. Mrs. B. Harry Manlove was elected president for the ensuing term. Presidents reports from each club in the federation were read.

Luncheon was then served in the California Room and Mason Rose, of the National Foundation for Psychological Research, spoke on "Design for Atomic Living," stressing the point that before we worry too much about the state of the world, we have many evils to eradicate right at home. These are primarily: Drinking, prevalent use of sleeping pills by women, juvenile delinquency (which the speaker considers mostly parental) and venereal disease. Those attending the banquet and variety program held Friday night in the California Room were Mesdames H. E. Massie, J. H. Moore, Rufus Sandstrom and H. L. Wagner, Jr.

BETSY ROSS CLUB PLANS LUNCHEON MEET

The regular luncheon and business meeting for members of Betsy Ross Star Club will be held in Masonic Temple on Tuesday, May 21, at 12:30 o'clock. Mrs. Amanda Law will have charge of luncheon arrangements and Mrs. Mildred Edwards will preside at the business session. Members will note that on that day deliveries will be made on orders taken at the last meeting for home products.

BIRTHDAY DINNER HONORS THREE

As a birthday courtesy for their daughters, Mrs. R. D. Adams, of Hermosa Beach, and Mrs. C. H. Hutcherson and his mother, Mrs. Della Moon, of this city, Mr. and Mrs. Earl A. Miles entertained at dinner at their home Wednesday evening of last week. Covers were placed for Messrs. and Mmes. Roy Earwood, of Pendleton, Ore. (the Miles' houseguests), J. B. Miles, C. H. Hutcherson, R. D. Adams and Mrs. Della Moon. Lovely gifts were presented.

MRS. MOWRY ENTERTAINS AT DINNER PARTY, SUNDAY

Mrs. Katherine Mowry, of 4052 Hawthorne ave., Palos Verdes Estates, was a gracious hostess when she entertained at dinner at home Sunday. Those present were Messrs. and Mmes. Robert L. Mowry, C. R. Lingo and sons Jimmy and Bobby, W. C. Moyer and Francis Mowry.

NPBW Elects Officers For Year; Installation May 27

At the regular meeting of Torrance National Business and Professional Women, held Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Addie Parks, on Eldorado ave., election of officers was a feature of the business transacted.

The following officers will serve during the ensuing year: Anna Sandstrom, president; Esther Maxwell, vice-president; Muriel Clemmons, recording secretary; Margaret Jonson, corresponding secretary; Mabel Crowe, treasurer, and Edna Smith, auditor.

Installation of officers will be held Monday evening, May 27, at Irons Cottage, Redondo Beach.

FAMILY REUNION The home of Mrs. G. B. Hodges in Lomita was a setting for an enjoyable Mother's Day party when about 20 family members gathered Sunday. Attending from Torrance were Messrs. and Mmes. Frank H. Steinhilber and George A. Bradford.

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